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| S3 | 1036 | S2 and (copper near5 etch) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/19 14:28 |
| S4 | 41 | S3 and seed near5 etch | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/19 14:29 |
| S5 | 81 | S3 and (seed with etch) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 15:15 |
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| S7 | 5280 | S6 and copper with (interconnect or contact or metallization) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 08:53 |

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| S9 | 66 | S8 and (seed with etch) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 08:54 |
| S10 | 160 | S8 and (seed same etch) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 09:05 |
| S11 | 5117 | (438/612-614).CCLS. | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2005/08/22 10:45 |
| S12 | 1791 | S11 and copper | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 09:06 |
| S13 | 84 | S12 and dry adj etch | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 09:19 |
| S14 | 68 | S12 and ((barrier or liner) with etch) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 09:48 |
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| S19 | 56 | "5937320" | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 09:51 |
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| S28 | 26 | S27 and (seed with etch) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 10:47 |
| S29 | 97 | S27 and (barrier same (TiW or tungsten)) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 10:47 |
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| S31 | 54 | S30 and (seed with etch\$3) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 10:57 |
| S32 | 66 | S30 and (seed same etch\$3) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 10:57 |

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| S38 | 161 | S37 and (etch with ((carbon adj tetrafluoride) or "CF.sub.4")) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 11:59 |
| S39 | 5 | S38 and ((nitrous adj oxide) or "N.sub.2.O") | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:08 |
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| S41 | 9 | S38 and (chloride same carbon) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:03 |
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| S43 | 11 | S38 and ((nitrous adj oxide) or "N. sub.2 O") | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:08 |
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| S46 | 2353 | S45 and (carbon adj tetrafluoride or "CF.sub.4") | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:32 |
| S47 | 77 | S45 and (carbon same (nitrous or "N.sub.2 O")) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:33 |
| S48 | 53 | S46 and (carbon same (nitrous or "N.sub.2 O")) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:22 |

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| S49 | 7 | S48 and (etch same (nitrous or "N.sub.2 O")) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:22 |
| S50 | 20 | ("4374699" "4381967").PN. OR ("4431477").URPN. | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:24 |
| S51 | 632 | S46 and ((tungsten or refractory) same etch\$3) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:32 |
| S52 | 38 | S51 and ((carbon or "CF.sub.4") same (nitrous or "N.sub.2 O")) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:33 |
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| S55 | 206 | S54 and copper | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:52 |
| S56 | 96 | S55 and (sulfuric or "H.sub.2" "SO.sub.4") | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2005/08/22 12:53 |

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| S61 | 65 | S60 and carbon adj tetrafluoride | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2006/02/15 19:13 |
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| S63 | 22 | S61 and etch\$3 same barrier | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2006/02/15 19:14 |
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| S86 | 831 | S85 and (interconnect lead bond pad) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2006/06/01 11:04 |
| S87 | 195 | S86 and (dry adj etch\$3) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2006/06/01 11:04 |
| S88 | 212 | S86 and (dry near3 etch\$3) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2006/06/01 11:04 |
| S89 | 61 | S84 and (skirt or flange) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2006/06/01 11:16 |
| S90 | 16 | S84 and skirt | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | ON | 2006/06/01 11:16 |
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